GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DISPLAY OF RTSA/RTA AT STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to display the information regarding the authorised Rail Travellers` Service Agents (RTSA) and Rail Tourist Agents (RTA) at the notice boards of every important stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of railway agents at each railway station of the country;

(d) whether the Government has taken any concrete steps to strengthen the existing law to deal with persons involved in selling of unauthorised tickets; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

(d) & (e) : Existing provisions in the Railways Act, 1989 dealing with the offences regarding carrying out unauthorised business of selling of railways tickets are considered adequate. However, the minimum penalty for the persons detected travelling on transferred ticket has been raised from Rs.50/- to Rs. 250/- w.e.f. 01/07/2004 to discourage selling of unauthorised tickets.